

Appln. No. 10/091,117  
Amd. dated December 23, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of October 28, 2003

REMARKS

The Examiner's action dated October 28, 2003 has been received, and its contents carefully noted.

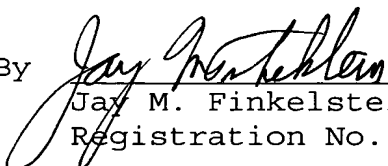
Claim 1 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the recitation of "the respective pulse rates" and to clarify that the result of the method is to detect and suppress extraneous radiation influences.

Accordingly, it is believed that the objections presented in the action have been overcome and it is requested that all of the claims be allowed and that a formal Notice of Allowance be issued.

If the above amendment should not now place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call undersigned counsel to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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